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Dr. Muilenburg and Mr. Martinez, Jr:

We are writing today to ask that the Boeing Company and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW) work together to respect the decision of the flight technicians in South Carolina who voted to join the IAMAW union earlier this year by a 104-65 vote.

We have seen firsthand the benefits of a unionized workforce. Unions make the workplace safer, more efficient, and make the workforce stronger. Taking one step in the Everett or Renton plant proves this point. IAMAW is a critical part of Boeing's achievement and will be a critical part of its continued success.

In 1935, thirty-five Boeing production workers formed the local Machinists union, forever changing Boeing's history. Boeing is now the most successful and largest aerospace company in the world. More than 10,000 Boeing-built airplanes are in service globally, which is almost half of all airplanes built by union hands in service in the world. Boeing's success is not despite IAMAW but because of it.

The Boeing Company was built by the same union the flight technicians at the South Carolina plant want to join. Therefore, we were concerned to hear Boeing is seeking to appeal the decision of the flight technicians and hope IAMAW and Boeing work together to resolve this matter.

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